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Dear Allen:

Some friends of mine, who have reason to know him unpleasantly, are interested in one Karl Eichmann. You will recall that he was the principal lieutenant of Himmler in arranging for the wholesale Jewish massacres. One of the men who attempted to ransom the last group (they were Hungarian Jews) is in the United States now. Eichmann is on the list of war criminals and naturally the Jewish community would like him brought to justice but aside from that he is dangerous in any event.

He was reported at Damascus on July 15, then in company of the Grand Mufti. It is assumed that he is still in the Near Eastern countries.

The State Department obviously can do little by the diplomatic route. But it occurs to me you may have ways at least of assuring that the man is not making more trouble, possibly in time of finding him in some place where he can be dealt with. My object in writing this letter is to ask whether perhaps you can take appropriate steps to see that he can be located and eventually either immobilized or brought to trial. You will know better than I what is possible in the matter.

With kindest regards, I am,

Faithfully,



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